

Have had the same under consideration and find same properly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

A. J. McCLELLAN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 586, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. Adkins moved that the Senate do now adjourn.
Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, June 1, 1915.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE SESSION ORDERED TO BE SPREAD ON THE JOURNAL.

The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, the Governor of the State of Florida on the 10th day of December, 1914, suspended Frank P. Williams, R. D. Drysdale and P. S. Bowen from the offices of County Commissioners of Duval County for alleged malfeasance in office; and

Whereas, the Senate has considered said order and the record upon which the same was made. Therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate, after such consideration, that the Senate do not consent to the suspension aforesaid.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Whereas, the Governor of the State of Florida, on the 24th day of November, A. D. 1913, suspended (effective December 20, A. D. 1913) W. A. Brown from the office of Sheriff of Bay County, Florida, for malfeasance and misfeasance and neglect of duty in office; and

Whereas, Such suspension has been regularly communicated by the Governor to the Senate, under Section 15 of Article IV, Constitution of Florida; and

Whereas, The Senate finds from the evidence taken and reported to the Senate that the said W. A. Brown, during his term of office as sheriff of Bay County, Florida, beginning on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1913, and prior to his suspension on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1913, and

has been guilty of malfeasance and misfeasance in office as Sheriff of said county; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Senate consent to the removal of said W. A. Brown from the office of Sheriff of Bay County, Florida, and that said W. A. Brown be and he is hereby removed from said office.

The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, the Governor of the State of Florida, on the 7th day of April, 1914, suspended (effective April 15, 1914) D. K. Middleton from the office of County Judge of Bay County, for drunkenness, and neglect of duty in office; and

Whereas, such suspension has been regularly communicated by the Governor to the Senate under Section 15 of Article IV. Constitution of Florida; and

Whereas, the Senate finds from the evidence taken and reported to the Senate that the said D. K. Middleton, during his term of office ending on the first Monday in January, 1915, as County Judge of Bay County, has been guilty of drunkenness and neglect of duty in office; therefore be it

Resolved, that the Senate consent to the suspension of said D. K. Middleton, from the office of County Judge of Bay County, Florida, for the period ending on the first Monday in January, 1915.

Mr. Adkins moved the adoption of the resolution.

CONFIRMATIONS.

W. R. Rannie, W. A. Bours, Francis P. Conroy, Zack Anderson and George R. Foster, all of Jacksonville, Fla., to be Pilot Commissioners for the port of Jacksonville for four years.

Tuesday, June 1, 1915.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornito, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—30.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of the Senate of May 31 was corrected.

The Journal of the Senate of May 31, as corrected, was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Gornito, Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1915.

*Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 33.)

An Act to amend Sections 2781, 2782, 2783, 2784, 2785 and 2786, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to surety companies, their supervision, and authority to transact business in this State.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 55.)

An Act to amend Sections 2757, 2758, 2759, 2760, 2761, 2762, 2771 and 2772, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the organization, management,

control and operation of life insurance companies and their agents in the State of Florida, and making appropriations for carrying out the provisions thereof.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 533.)

An Act to authorize the payment of the Bond Trustees of Hernando County, Florida, having bond funds in their possession, their lawful fees out of the bond funds in their hands.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 30.)

An Act forbidding any insurance company organized and chartered under the Laws of this State and any person for and on its behalf to sell any stock of said insurance company at a greater discount than ten per cent. of its face or par value within two years from the date of filing its charter with the Secretary of this State and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 201.)

An Act providing for the creation of a State Road Department; providing for the appointment of the members of such department; prescribing their duties and powers; providing for the employment of a State Road Commissioner, and creating a fund for the maintenance thereof.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 346.)

An Act to amend Section Two (2), Chapter 5650, Laws of Florida, prescribing and regulating the procedure for the admission of attorneys to practice law in the courts of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 345.)

An Act authorizing and regulating certain classes of

indemnity contracts, empowering corporations to make such contracts and fixing certain fees and the penalty for violation thereof.

Also—

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10.)

Relative to time for adjournment of the 1915 session of the Florida Legislature.

Also—

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 8.)

Relating to employment by the Secretary of State of a proofreader.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 395.)

An Act to amend Chapter 6585 of the Laws of 1913, being An Act providing for the appointment of an Inspector of Marks and Brands for the County of Escambia, State of Florida, prescribing his duties, providing for his compensation, regulating the inspection, killing, driving and shipping of cattle, goats, sheep and swine, in, through and from said County and making a violation of any of the provisions of this Act a misdemeanor.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 567.)

An Act for the protection and preservation of the Mud or Marsh Hens of St. Johns County, Florida, and the designating the time they can be hunted and killed, and when they cannot be hunted, killed or molested, and limiting the number that may be killed by any one person or party in any one day, and declaring violations thereof to be a misdemeanor.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

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President of the Senate.

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Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 570.)

An Act to grant to the Cove Company, a Florida corporation, the privilege of constructing a dam across the Withlacoochee river, at or near Stoke's Ferry, Florida.

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

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Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 49.)

An Act providing punishment for wilfully or wantonly setting fire to or attempting to burn any building or structure or any personal property in which such person has an interest as mortgagee, insurer or otherwise, or aiding or assisting therein, and thereafter making claim or demand for the insurance thereon.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 35.)

An Act to amend Sections One and Four of Chapter 5889, Acts of 1909, Laws of Florida, being An Act to require fire insurance companies to deposit a certain amount in cash or securities with the Treasurer of the State of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 45.)

An Act forbidding foreign insurance companies doing business in this State without a license and providing a penalty therefor.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 44.)

An Act requiring all policies or contracts of indemnity against loss by explosion, burglary, liability contracts, steam boiler and all other forms of casualty insurance business and on surety bonds, to be issued and countersigned by a local agent, regularly commissioned and licensed and requiring such agent to receive the full commission thereon.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 52.)

An Act concerning insurance companies, associations and their agents and other persons, firms and corporations, prohibiting discrimination and rebating, misrepresentation and twisting.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 514.)

An Act to establish the municipality of Frostproof, Florida, to authorize its issuance of bonds; to provide for and organize a commission form of government; to fix its territorial limits and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 512.)

An Act to authorize the city of Pensacola, Florida, to issue negotiable bonds for certain municipal purposes.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 39.)

An Act prohibiting any person from making a false claim or false statement to any insurance company licensed to do business in this State, and providing a penalty therefor.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 240.)

An Act to amend Section 1739 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to legal time.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 50.)

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 6517, Acts of 1913, Laws of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 28.)

An Act to provide for the organization and management of mutual fire insurance associations.

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(Senate Bill No. 245.)

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 6422 of the Laws of Florida, being An Act entitled "An Act to define domestic and foreign investment companies; to provide for the regulation and supervision of the same; to provide conditions and terms under which corporations, foreign and domestic, can sell to persons in Florida stock and other securities; to place such companies under the jurisdiction of the Comptroller and Attorney General, and to prescribe for the Comptroller and Attorney General certain duties and powers; to provide for the service thereon; to provide for the registration of agents selling securities of such investment companies, etc."

Also—

(House Bill No. 827.)

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of St. Cloud, in the County of Osceola, State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipal corporation to be known and designated as the City of St. Cloud; to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and for the exercise of the same.

Also—

(House Bill No. 65.)

An Act to exempt all farm and grove products from all forms of license tax.

Also—

(House Bill No. 938.)

An Act to enable the Town of Winter Park to make special assessments on real estate specially benefited by certain municipal improvements.

Also—

(House Bill No. 698.)

An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 5660, Acts of 1905, entitled An Act providing a local system for the establishment, construction and maintenance of the public roads and bridges of Osceola County, in the State of Florida; prescribing a method for the condemnation of the right-of-way for same, and legalizing certain roads within said county.

Also—

(House Bill No. 139.)

An Act to prohibit the carrying of intoxicating liquors

to churches, school houses, picnics, or other public gatherings, or the drinking of same within one-quarter of a mile of such places in Walton County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 936.)

An Act to permit the killing and shooting of doves, more commonly known as turtle doves, within the limits of Franklin County, Florida, from September 20th to November 20th.

Also—

(House Bill No. 939.)

An Act to regulate the use of motor propelled, metal tired vehicles upon the brick roads in Orange County.

Also—

(House Bill No. 838.)

An Act relating to the apprehension and commitment of dependent and delinquent children, in Hillsborough County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 832.)

An Act making it unlawful for any person owning hogs, hogs, goats, cattle or other domestic animals to permit them to run at large within the boundary limits of Estero Island, Lee County, Florida, and providing a penalty for the violation of this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 915.)

An Act to prohibit canvassing and soliciting in railway trains in the County of St. Johns in the State of Florida; defining what shall be deemed soliciting and canvassing within the meaning and intent of this Act, and prescribing the punishment for violation hereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 828.)

An Act to amend Sections One and Four, Chapter 5981, of the Acts of 1909, amended by Section One of Chapter 6575 of the Acts of 1913, entitled, "An Act to prohibit the catching of fish in the lakes and streams in DeSoto County, State of Florida, with any seine, net, trap or set device, or by shooting, gigging, or otherwise than with hook and line, and to prohibit the transportation of such fish within the limits of DeSoto County, State of Florida, and to prohibit the selling or offering for sale, shipping or

offering for shipment or transportation within said County of any fish taken from said lakes and streams.

Also—

(House Bill No. 881.)

An Act to legalize the creation of special assessment districts on West Central Avenue and Davista in the city of St. Petersburg, and to validate special assessments heretofore levied by the city to pay the cost of constructing pavements therein.

Also—

(House Bill No. 920.)

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County, Florida, under certain terms and conditions to grant authority for the construction, maintenance and operation of a toll bridge over Clearwater River.

Also—

(House Bill No. 897.)

An Act to prohibit the draining or lowering the level of any lake of greater area than two square miles, except such lakes as may lie within a drainage district, and to provide for suits to enjoin such drainage or lowering of level of such lake in the State of Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 593.)

An Act to permit and authorize any person, firm or corporation to excavate the earth, remove over-burden and carry on general mining operations within any territorial boundaries of the city of Inverness, Florida, during any month or at any time of the year.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 43.)

An Act for the reduction of the capital of any insurance company organized in this State.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 56.)

An Act to amend Sections 3, 4, 5, and 6, of Chapter 5459, Laws of Florida, being An Act to define sick and funeral benefit insurance, limit the amount of risks to be taken and to prescribe the terms on which sick and funeral benefit companies, or corporations, and life insurance companies or corporations, may engage in the business of sick and funeral benefit insurance in this State

to provide penalties for violation thereof, and to repeal Chapter 5222, Acts of 1903, Laws of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 432.)

An Act to aid the Florida Division of United Confederate Veterans in erecting in this State a monument or memorial in honor of the women of the Southern Confederacy in memory of their heroism, devotion and self-sacrifice during the Civil War, 1861-1865, and making an appropriation therefor in addition to and supplementary of the appropriation made by Chapter 6437, Acts of 1913.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 511.)

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County to issue time warrants in payment of amounts due the City of Pensacola for road and bridge taxes collected or received by said county, which said county has failed to pay to said city as provided by the law authorizing the levy and collection of such taxes.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 67.)

An Act to provide for the method and means of opening, establishing, building, constructing and maintaining public roads and bridges in Santa Rosa County, Florida, to provide a road and bridge fund for said County, and for the collection and assessment of same.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 41.)

An Act forbidding the payment of dividends by insurance companies organized in this State under certain conditions, and providing for liability of directors voting for such dividends.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 218.)

An Act to amend Section 1292 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, as amended by Chapter 6493, Laws of Florida, relating to the appointment and qualifications of Pilot Commissioners in the State of Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 329.)

An Act to provide for the payment of the claim of the

Florida Mutual Produce Company, a corporation, against the County of Hillsborough.

Also—

(House Bill No. 870.)

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Liberty County to issue and sell certain interest-bearing time warrants, providing for the application of funds derived from such sale, and providing funds for the payment of such warrants, and other outstanding warrants on the road fund.

Also—

(House Bill No. 280.)

An Act providing for the creation of Bloxham County, in the State of Florida, and for the organization and the government thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 61.)

An Act requiring the teaching of the evils of alcoholic beverages and narcotics to children in the primary grades of the public schools.

Beg leave to report that the same have been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and are herewith presented to the Senate for the signatures of the President and Secretary thereof.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTON,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. McClellan, Chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 29, for correction—

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation, supervision and control of Fraternal Benefit Societies in this State.

Have had the same under consideration and have had correction made.

Very respectfully,

A. J. McCLELLAN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 29, contained in the above report, was referred to Committee on Enrolled Bills:

Mr. Igou, Chairman of Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 401:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the establishing new roads or changing old roads and amending Section 837 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, the same being a part of the First Division of Title Nine of the said General Statutes.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

W. M. IGOU,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 401, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Lindsey, Chairman of Committee on Prisons and Convicts, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Prisons and Convicts, to whom was referred—

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

B. H. LINDSEY,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 358, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Lindsey, Chairman of Committee on Prisons and Convicts, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Prisons and Convicts, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 130:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to fix the amount to be allowed to convicts upon their discharge.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

B. H. LINDSEY,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 10, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. McClellan, Chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 295:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the punishment of derogatory statements affecting Banking Institutions.

Have had the same under consideration and find same properly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

A. J. McCLELLAN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 295, contained in the above report, was ordered to Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Lindsey, Chairman of Committee on Prisons and Convicts, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Prisons and Convicts, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 125:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to establish a demonstration farm on a part of the lands of the State Prison Farm in Bradford County, to provide for the improvement, maintenance and management of such demonstration farm, and to make an appropriation for same.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

B. H. LINDSEY,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 125, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Senate Bill No. 358:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for marking the graves of Convicts.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS AND CONSIDERATION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Hudson offered the following Resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 34:

Resolved by the Senate, That a Special Committee of three be appointed by the Chairman to examine—

House Bill No. 744 by Mr. Rodas of Brevard:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Eau Gallie, Florida, setting and defining the boundaries and amending Section 51 of Chapter 6682, Laws of Florida.

And report what action ought to be taken thereon.

Mr. Hudson moved to adopt the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Johnson, Calkins and Stringer under the foregoing resolution to examine and report on House Bill No. 744.

Mr. Calkins offered the following Resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 35:

Be it Resolved by the Senate, that no Senator shall be allowed to speak, at any one time, for a longer period than fifteen minutes without permission of the Senate; nor shall any Senator, under any circumstances, hold the floor of the senate, at any one time, for a longer period than fifteen minutes without permission of the Senate.

Mr. Calkins moved to adopt the Resolution.

Mr. Stringer offered the follow substitute for—

Substitute for Senate Resolution No. 35:

Whereas, There are but five days remaining in this session; and,

Whereas, There are many measures of importance under consideration on the Calendar; and,

Whereas, It is desirable that as many of them be disposed of as possible; and,

Whereas, Lengthy debate at this time does not tend to that end; therefore, be it

Resolved, That any Senator who desires to speak upon a measure shall be allowed ten minutes of the time of the Senate for that purpose.

Mr. Stringer moved to adopt the Substitute for Senate Resolution No. 35.

Mr. Adkins offered the following amendment to the substitute Resolution for Senate Resolution No. 35:

Strike out the word "ten" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Five."

Mr. Adkins moved the adoption of the amendment to the substitute for the resolution.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Stringer offered the following amendment to the substitute for the Resolution:

Add the following: "One other Senator may yield his time to a Senator speaking, but no Senator shall be allowed to take more than 20 minutes of the time of the Senate, upon any one matter."

Mr. Stringer moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurred upon the adoption of the substitute for the resolution.

The substitute for the Resolution was not agreed to.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 35.

The Resolution was agreed to and adopted.

Mr. Wells moved to waive the rules and to make House Bill No. 195 a special order for 4:15 o'clock P. M. today.

Mr. Johnson moved as a substitute for the motion that House Bill No. 195 be taken up in its order on the Special Calendar.

The substitute motion did not prevail.

The question recurred upon the motion of Mr. Wells. The motion did not prevail.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Hudson—
Senate Bill No. 610:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 52 of Chapter 6411 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1911, approved June 3, 1911, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the city of West Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said city of West Palm Beach and official acts thereunder; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the city of West Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida, and to fix and provide its territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers," relating to the removal of officers.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 610 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

CONSIDERATION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 29:

A Memorial to the Congress of the United States requesting an appropriation to construct an inland water.

Was taken up and read the second time.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 29 was adopted and was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12:

Concurrent Resolution relating to holding of an Exposition in the City of Pensacola, to celebrate the cession of Florida by Spain to the United States.

Was taken up and read the second time.

Mr. Jones moved to adopt the Resolution.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12 was adopted and was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was read:

Executive Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved the following Acts which originated in your honorable body, and have caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

(Senate Bill No. 577.)

An Act extending the powers of the Town of Pablo Beach, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 148.)

An Act providing for the creation and establishment of a Florida State Board of Architecture, granting certain powers to and prescribing the duties of said board; providing for the examination and registering of architects, regulating the practice of architecture in the State of Florida, and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 255.)

An Act to provide for the salaries and compensation of the Justices of the Supreme Court, Circuit Judges, Judges of the Criminal Court of Record, and Judge of the Court of Record in and for Escambia County, in the State of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 469.)

An Act to amend Sections 10, 13, 18, 49, 53, 61, 75, 76

and 78, of Chapter 5844, of the Laws of the State of Florida, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Quincy, in the County of Gadsden and State of Florida, and to establish, or designate as the City of Quincy, and to define its territorial boundaries, to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 523.)

An Act to provide for the sizes of bar and mesh and length of seines fished or used in the salt waters of Franklin County, Florida, and to provide penalties for the violation of same.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 526.)

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Lake County, Florida, to pay out of the Road and Bridge Fund of said county, certain amounts to members of the Board of County Commissioners of said county serving as such during the year 1914.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 504.)

An Act to abolish the present municipal corporation of the Town of Hilliard, Nassau County, Florida, incorporated May 26, 1911; to provide for the protection of all creditors of the said Town of Hilliard, Nassau County, Florida, and to provide that such Act shall take effect upon its ratification by the affirmative vote of a majority of the voters within the limits of said Town of Hilliard.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 556.)

An Act to authorize and empower the city of Palatka, a municipal corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, to purchase the physical property, real, personal and mixed, rights and privileges of Palatka Waterworks, a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, and to provide for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor, and to provide the manner in which such authority and power shall be exercised.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 500.)

An Act to empower the Board of County Commissioners of DeSoto County, Florida, to make changes in roads and manner of improving same in the Punta Gorda Special Road and Bridge District.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 530.)

An Act authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Osceola County to employ a County Agricultural Demonstration Agent and providing for his compensation.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 527.)

An Act authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Nassau County to employ a County Agricultural Demonstration Agent and providing for his compensation.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 456.)

An Act to validate and legalize the assessment and creation of the Punta Gorda Special Drainage District in DeSoto County, and to validate and legalize the assessment of the lands therein embraced and all future assessments to be made against said lands for drainage purposes, and to validate and legalize all taxes heretofore collected and hereafter to be collected under and in pursuance of said assessments, and to provide a manner of obtaining release from the levy for such drainage purposes and to validate and legalize the Punta Gorda Special Drainage bonds heretofore issued and sold by the Board of County Commissioners of DeSoto County, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 509.)

An Act to prohibit the carrying of intoxicating liquors to churches, school houses, picnics or other public gatherings, or the drinking of the same within one-quarter of a mile of such places in Bradford County, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 352.)

An Act to supplement and amend Chapter 6746, Laws of Florida, known as the Commission Government Charter of the City of Pensacola, relative to political primary elections; to the tenures of municipal offices and employment; the issuance of certificates of indebtedness and negotiable notes; the issue and payment of special improvement bonds and the establishment of a free employment and publicity bureau.

Very respectfully,

PARK TRAMMELL,
Governor.

MESSAGES FROM
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives.
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate Amendments to—

House Bill No. 193:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 35 of An Act imposing license and other taxes, providing for the payments thereof, and prescribing penalties for doing business without a license, or other failure to comply with the provisions thereof, approved June 5, 1913, and to remove, abrogate and terminate all liabilities, penalties, prosecutions and punishment under or because of any portions of said Section 35 repealed or omitted by such amendment.

Which Amendments are as follows:

Section 1. That Section 30. of Chapter 6421, Acts of 1913, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 30. Junk, dealers in, shall pay a license tax of fifty (\$50.00) dollars and shall keep a full and com-

plete record of each transaction of their business, showing from whom and when each article of their stock was purchased or acquired, and to whom sold and date of such sale, and such record shall at all times be subject to the inspection of all police or peace officers. Any violation hereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than six months.

"Job Printing. Owners or managers of job printing offices, running by power, in cities and towns of ten thousand inhabitants or over, shall pay a license tax of ten (\$10.00) dollars."

Section 2. That Section 35 of Chapter 6421, Acts of 1913, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 35. Merchants, Druggists and Storekeepers, shall pay a license tax as follows: For the first one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars or fraction of one thousand dollars of stock of merchandise, three (\$3.00) dollars in each county and for each place of business, and one and one-half (\$1.50) dollars for each additional thousand or fraction thereof; but dealers in merchandise at wholesale only, shall pay a license tax of one and one-half (\$1.50) dollars for each one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars of their stock or merchandise. Provided, That the words 'stock of merchandise' shall be held to mean the cash value of merchandise or goods on hand and not the amount of capital stock invested in the business; Provided, further, That any merchant keeping sewing machines in stock for sale in the same manner as other merchandise shall not be taxed as a sewing machine agent or dealer.

Mercantile agencies shall pay a license tax of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars in each county in which an office is established.

Merchants using trading stamps shall pay a license tax of two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars for each place of business where they use such stamps.

Merchant tailors shall pay a license tax of ten (\$10.00) dollars for each place of business."

Section 3. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor.

Also amend the title by adding after the word "Section" in first line the following: "30 and."

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives insists on its amendment to—

Senate Bill No. 190:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 3, 10, 20, 27 and 28, of Chapter 6532, Laws of Florida, entitled An Act to protect, regulate and develop the shell fish industry of the State of Florida.

Which amendment is as follows:

In Section 3, line 7, strike out the words "and shall receive as full compensation out of any funds not otherwise appropriated in the office of the State Treasurer \$3,000.00 per annum and actual traveling expenses while engaged in the discharge of his official duties, not to exceed \$1,200 per annum, which salary and expenses for the previous month shall be payable on the 15th of each and every succeeding month" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and shall receive the compensation provided in Section 21 of Senate Bill No. 447, which salary shall be his full compensation for all services and expenses rendered under the provisions of this Act or as Shell Fish Commissioner under any other law."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Blitch moved that the Senate insists on its amendment; that a conference be requested on House amendments to Senate Bill No. 190; and that a committee of two on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President as conferees on the part of the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Senators Blitch and Lindsey as said committee of conference on the part of the Senate.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has indefinitely postponed—

Senate Bill No. 595:

A Bill to be entitled An Act legalizing, ratifying, confirming and validating the acts of the County Commissioners of Hamilton County, Florida, in calling and giving notice of a special election for the purpose of constituting a special road and bridge district, the construction of a hard-surfaced road and necessary bridges and the issue and sale of bonds.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 196:

A Bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, validating and confirming the creation and organization of certain

drainage districts in the State of Florida, created and organized under the provisions of Chapter 16, Title 9, First Division, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, and being Sections 950 to 960, inclusive, of the General Statutes, and the amendments thereto contained in Chapter 6457, Laws of Florida, Acts of the Legislature for the year 1913, and validating and confirming the assessments made and bonds issued by said drainage districts, and declaring said assessments and bonds to be valid and binding liens upon the real estate in said drainage districts.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 225:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the protection of hotels, innkeepers, lodging houses, boarding houses and eating houses.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 196 and 225, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 303:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 11 and 15 of Chapter 6542, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, "An Act entitled An Act to authorize Special Tax School Districts to issue bonds for the exclusive use of public free schools within such Special Tax Districts whenever a majority of the qualified electors thereof, who are freeholders, shall vote in favor of the issuance of such bonds;

to provide for the sale of such bonds, for the levy, assessment and collection of a tax to pay the interest on, and for the redemption of said bonds, and for the disbursement of the proceeds derived from the sale of such bonds, and the validation of such bonds."

Also—

Senate Bill No. 319:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to cases where the law has not been complied with in establishing public ditches, drains or canals in the several counties of the State, and to provide that lands specially benefited by the establishment of such public ditches, drains or canals may be reassessed at any time within three years from the completion of work, in case a former assessment shall be discovered to be, or be declared to be, void, and to provide the course of proceedings in such cases, and the effect of such reassessments.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 303 and 319, contained in the above message, were referred to Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed, with Amendments—

Senate Bill No. 295:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the punishment of derogatory statements affecting banking institutions.

Which Amendments are as follows:

Section 1, line 9, beginning after the word "not," strike

out all the rest of the Section, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "exceeding five hundred dollars or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year, or both."

In Section 1, line 8, strike out the word "felony" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "misdemeanor."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 295, with the House Amendments thereto, contained in the above message, was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Wells moved that the Senate do concur in House amendment No. 1 as contained in the message.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wells moved that the Senate do concur in House amendment No. 2, as contained in the message.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendments of the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 295 were concurred in, and Senate Bill No. 295 was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 448:

A Bill to be entitled An Act creating a State Insurance Fund, authorizing the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions to insure all property of the State in such funds and authorizing the Comptroller to draw a warrant

out of any funds not otherwise appropriated in the State Treasury for carrying out the provisions of this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 448, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 448 be placed on the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

Which was not agreed to.

And House Bill No. 448 was referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 709:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize Boards of County Commissioners of the several counties of this State to have rewritten, reprinted, rebound, repaired or photographed any book, document or record of a public character, when necessary.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 709, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 5:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to appoint Naval Stores Inspectors, to prescribe their duties and fix their compensations, to prevent and prohibit adulterations of Spirits of Turpentine and Naval Stores, and to provide for the appointment and duties and compensation of a Supervising Inspector of Naval Stores, and to prescribe forfeitures and penalties for violating and methods for the enforcement of the provisions of this Act.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 5, contained in the above message, was referred to Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 888:

A Bill to be entitled An Act appropriating funds for the purpose of erecting buildings and furnishing equipment, and for the operation, maintenance and manage-

ment of the Florida Industrial School for Boys, and providing for the payment of such appropriations.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 888, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 943:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections five (5), eight (18), ten (10), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18) and nineteen (19) of An Act entitled "An Act to establish the Everglades Drainage District in this State and define its boundaries; to create a Board of Commissioners for said district, and to define its powers; authorizing the construction of canals, drains, dikes, reservoirs and other works for the reclamation and benefit of the lands embraced in said district, and to levy assessments of taxes upon the lands embraced in such district, and to provide for the collection of the same and the sale of lands to enforce the collection of such assessments, and to authorize the Board of Commissioners of said district to borrow money and to issue bonds and dispose of the same; to procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act; to prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act, and to provide a penalty for vio-

lating such provisions," the same being Chapter 6456, Acts of 1913, Laws of Florida, approved June 6, 1913.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 943, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in amendment to—

House Bill No. 735:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 6360, of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1911, entitled "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 6065 of the Laws of Florida, entitled An Act to amend Sections 37, 46, 47 and 65 of Chapter 5812 of the Acts of 1907, being An Act entitled An Act to establish a Municipality of Key West, provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers."

Which Amendment is as follows:

Amend the title of said Bill to read, "A Bill to be entitled."

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in the amendment of the Senate to—

House Bill No. 748:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to grant the water front riparian rights and submerged lands in Biscayne Bay in the City of Miami in the front of that property in the City of Miami between the south line of Bay street and the center line of Second street, extended east, to which the State may have any right or title of possession to the City of Miami.

With the following amendment thereto:

Add to Section 2 at the end thereof, the following:

"Provided, That nothing contained in this Act shall impair, limit or abridge, or otherwise affect the existing title or rights of any person, firm or corporation in or to any of the premises embraced within the terms of this Act, or in and to any improvements in or upon the same."

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Substitute for House Bill No. 546:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2887 and 2892 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, and to amend Sections 2893 and 2908 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, as amended by Chapter 6527, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1911, relating to the Railroad Commissioners and the regulation of common carriers.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Substitute for House Bill No. 546, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be waived and that substitute for House Bill No. 546 be made a special order for consideration and that it take its position at the foot of Calendar of Orders of the Day.

Which was agreed to.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

(Senate Bill No. 49.)

An Act providing punishment for wilfully or wantonly setting fire to or attempting to burn any building or structure or any personal property in which such person has an interest as mortgagee, insurer or otherwise, or aiding or assisting therein, and thereafter making claim or demand for the insurance thereon.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 35.)

An Act to amend Sections One and Four of Chapter 5889, Acts of 1909, Laws of Florida, being An Act to require fire insurance companies to deposit a certain amount in cash or securities with the Treasurer of the State of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 45.)

An Act forbidding foreign insurance companies doing

business in this State without a license and providing a penalty therefor.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 44.)

An Act requiring all policies or contracts of indemnity against loss by explosion, burglary, liability contracts, steam boiler and all other forms of casualty insurance business and on surety bonds, to be issued and countersigned by a local agent, regularly commissioned and licensed and requiring such agent to receive the full commission thereon.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 52.)

An Act concerning insurance companies, associations and their agents and other persons, firms and corporations, prohibiting discrimination and rebating, misrepresentation and twisting.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 514.)

An Act to establish the municipality of Frostproof, Florida, to authorize its issuance of bonds; to provide for and organize a commission form of government; to fix its territorial limits and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 512.)

An Act to authorize the city of Pensacola, Florida, to issue negotiable bonds for certain municipal purposes.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 39.)

An Act prohibiting any person from making a false claim or false statement to any insurance company licensed to do business in this State, and providing a penalty therefor.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 240.)

An Act to amend Section 1739 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to legal time.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 50.)

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 6517, Acts of 1913, Laws of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 28.)

An Act to provide for the organization and management of mutual fire insurance associations.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 245.)

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 6422 of the Laws of Florida, being An Act entitled "An Act to define domestic and foreign investment companies; to provide for the regulation and supervision of the same; to provide conditions and terms under which corporations, foreign and domestic, can sell to persons in Florida stock and other securities; to place such companies under the jurisdiction of the Comptroller and Attorney General, and to prescribe for the Comptroller and Attorney General certain duties and powers; to provide for the service thereon; to provide for the registration of agents selling securities of such investment companies, etc."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 43.)

An Act for the reduction of the capital of any insurance company organized in this State.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 56.)

An Act to amend Sections 3, 4, 5, and 6, of Chapter 5459, Laws of Florida, being An Act to define sick and funeral benefit insurance, limit the amount of risks to be taken and to prescribe the terms on which sick and funeral benefit companies, or corporations, and life insurance companies or corporations, may engage in the business of sick and funeral benefit insurance in this State to provide penalties for violation thereof, and to repeal Chapter 5222, Acts of 1903, Laws of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 432.)

An Act to aid the Florida Division of United Confederate Veterans in erecting in this State a monument or memorial in honor of the women of the Southern Confederacy in memory of their heroism, devotion and self-sacrifice during the Civil War, 1861-1865, and making an appropriation therefor in addition to and supplementary of the appropriation made by Chapter 6437, Acts of 1913.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 511.)

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County to issue time warrants in payment of amounts due the City of Pensacola for road and bridge taxes collected or received by said county, which said county has failed to pay to said city as provided by the law authorizing the levy and collection of such taxes.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 67.)

An Act to provide for the method and means of opening, establishing, building, constructing and maintaining public roads and bridges in Santa Rosa County, Florida, to provide a road and bridge fund for said County, and for the collection and assessment of same.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 41.)

An Act forbidding the payment of dividends by insurance companies organized in this State under certain conditions, and providing for liability of directors voting for such dividends.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 218.)

An Act to amend Section 1292 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, as amended by Chapter 6493, Laws of Florida, relating to the appointment and qualifications of Pilot Commissioners in the State of Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 329.)

An Act to provide for the payment of the claim of the Florida Mutual Produce Company, a corporation, against the County of Hillsborough.

Also—

(House Bill No. 870.)

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Liberty County to issue and sell certain interest-bearing time warrants, providing for the application of funds derived from such sale, and providing funds for the payment of such warrants, and other outstanding warrants on the road fund.

Also—

(House Bill No. 280.)

An Act providing for the creation of Bloxham County,

in the State of Florida, and for the organization and the government thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 61.)

An Act requiring the teaching of the evils of alcoholic beverages and narcotics to children in the primary grades of the public schools.

Also—

(House Bill No. 827.)

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of St. Cloud, in the County of Osceola, State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipal corporation to be known and designated as the City of St. Cloud; to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and for the exercise of the same.

Also—

(House Bill No. 65.)

An Act to exempt all farm and grove products from all forms of license tax.

Also—

(House Bill No. 938.)

An Act to enable the Town of Winter Park to make special assessments on real estate specially benefited by certain municipal improvements.

Also—

(House Bill No. 698.)

An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 5660, Acts of 1905, entitled An Act providing a local system for the establishment, construction and maintenance of the public roads and bridges of Osceola County, in the State of Florida; prescribing a method for the condemnation of the right-of-way for same, and legalizing certain roads within said county.

Also—

(House Bill No. 139.)

An Act to prohibit the carrying of intoxicating liquors to churches, school houses, picnics, or other public gatherings, or the drinking of same within one-quarter of a mile of such places in Walton County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 936.)

An Act to permit the killing and shooting of doves,

more commonly known as turtle doves, within the limits of Franklin County, Florida, from September 20th to November 20th.

Also—

(House Bill No. 939.)

An Act to regulate the use of motor propelled, metal tired vehicles upon the brick roads in Orange County.

Also—

(House Bill No. 838.)

An Act relating to the apprehension and commitment of dependent and delinquent children, in Hillsborough County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 832.)

An Act making it unlawful for any person owning hogs, hogs, goats, cattle or other domestic animals to permit them to run at large within the boundary limits of Estero Island, Lee County, Florida, and providing a penalty for the violation of this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 915.)

An Act to prohibit canvassing and soliciting in railway trains in the County of St. Johns in the State of Florida; defining what shall be deemed soliciting and canvassing within the meaning and intent of this Act, and prescribing the punishment for violation hereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 828.)

An Act to amend Sections One and Four, Chapter 5981, of the Acts of 1909, amended by Section One of Chapter 6575 of the Acts of 1913, entitled, "An Act to prohibit the catching of fish in the lakes and streams in DeSoto County, State of Florida, with any seine, net, trap or set device, or by shooting, gigging, or otherwise than with hook and line, and to prohibit the transportation of such fish within the limits of DeSoto County, State of Florida, and to prohibit the selling or offering for sale, shipping or offering for shipment or transportation within said County of any fish taken from said lakes and streams.

Also—

(House Bill No. 881.)

An Act to legalize the creation of special assessment districts on West Central Avenue and Davista in the city
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of St. Petersburg, and to validate special assessments heretofore levied by the city to pay the cost of constructing pavements therein.

Also—

(House Bill No. 920.)

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County, Florida, under certain terms and conditions to grant authority for the construction, maintenance and operation of a toll bridge over Clearwater River.

Also—

(House Bill No. 897.)

An Act to prohibit the draining or lowering the level of any lake of greater area than two square miles, except such lakes as may lie within a drainage district, and to provide for suits to enjoin such drainage or lowering of level of such lake in the State of Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 593.)

An Act to permit and authorize any person, firm or corporation to excavate the earth, remove over-burden and carry on general mining operations within any territorial boundaries of the city of Inverness, Florida, during any month or at any time of the year.

The Acts were therefore duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and ordered returned to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to convey to the Governor for his approval.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Mr. Hudson moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bills Nos. 910 and 399 were passed.

Mr. Hudson moved to waive the rules and that the motion to reconsider be made a continuing order of the day.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 345:

A Bill to be entitled An Act declaring the ownership of game and birds in the several counties of the State; to provide for the protection of the same; providing open and closed season; providing for hunters' licenses. and

for Game Wardens, and repealing Chapters 6534 and 6535, Acts of 1913, relating to the same subjects.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Wells offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 345, printed bill:

In Section 5, strike out the words "less than ten dollars nor," lines 8 and 9.

Mr. Wells moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wells offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 345, printed bill:

In Section 4 strike out the words "less than ten dollars nor" in lines 12 and 13.

Mr. Wells moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Calkins offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 345, original bill:

In Section 12, line 3, strike out the words "ward or beat."

Mr. Calkins moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Calkins offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 345:

In Section 22, line 2, strike out the words "ward or beat."

Mr. Calkins moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 345:

In Section 1, lines 3 and 4, strike out the words, "the respective Counties of."

Mr. Lindsey moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 345:

Strike out all of Section 39, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed."

Mr. Lindsey moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Jones offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 345:

In Section 22, Printed Bill, at end of Section, add the following: "or of resident Confederate Veterans who are

entitled to the payment of a pension under the Laws of Florida."

Mr. Jones moved the adoption of the amendment.
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 345:

In Section 40, strike out all after the word "effect," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "On September 1st, 1915."

Mr. Lindsey moved the adoption of the amendment.
Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Gornto moved to waive the rules and that House Bill No. 345, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, be read the third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 345, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 345, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Cooper, Drane, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Igou, Johnson, Lindsey, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Terrell, Wells, Willis, Zim—21.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 121:

A Bill to be entitled An Act creating the Florida Industrial School for Girls, to designate the manner in which girls may be placed and detained in said institution, to provide for the appointment of a board of managers, to indicate the plan of management, and to make an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Himes offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 121:

In Section 13, strike out the words "Fifty thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Twenty-five thousand."

Mr. Himes moved the adoption of the amendment.
Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Himes offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 121:

In Section 13, strike out the words "fifty thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Thirty thousand."

Mr. Himes moved the adoption of the amendment.
Which was agreed to.

There being no further amendment, Senate Bill No. 121 was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Drane moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 121 be made a special order for 3 o'clock P. M. today.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By Permission—

Mr. Stringer, Chairman of Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 702:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Mrs. Sarah F. Philips.

Have had the same under consideration and report it without recommendation, and recommend that it be placed on Calendar.

Very respectfully,

FRED L. STRINGER,
Chairman of Committee.

House Bill No. 702, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

By permission—

Mr. Gornto, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 49.)

An Act providing punishment for wilfully or wantonly setting fire to or attempting to burn any building or structure or any personal property in which such person has an interest as mortgagee, insurer or otherwise, or aiding or assisting therein, and thereafter making claim or demand for the insurance thereon.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 35.)

An Act to amend Sections One and Four of Chapter 5889, Acts of 1909, Laws of Florida, being An Act to require fire insurance companies to deposit a certain amount in cash or securities with the Treasurer of the State of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 45.)

An Act forbidding foreign insurance companies doing business in this State without a license and providing a penalty therefor.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 44.)

An Act requiring all policies or contracts of indemnity against loss by explosion, burglary, liability contracts, steam boiler and all other forms of casualty insurance business and on surety bonds, to be issued and countersigned by a local agent, regularly commissioned and licensed and requiring such agent to receive the full commission thereon.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 52.)

An Act concerning insurance companies, associations and their agents and other persons, firms and corpora-

tions, prohibiting discrimination and rebating, misrepresentation and twisting.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 514.)

An Act to establish the municipality of Frostproof, Florida, to authorize its issuance of bonds; to provide for and organize a commission form of government; to fix its territorial limits and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 512.)

An Act to authorize the city of Pensacola, Florida, to issue negotiable bonds for certain municipal purposes.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 39.)

An Act prohibiting any person from making a false claim or false statement to any insurance company licensed to do business in this State, and providing a penalty therefor.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 240.)

An Act to amend Section 1739 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to legal time.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 50.)

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 6517, Acts of 1913, Laws of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 28.)

An Act to provide for the organization and management of mutual fire insurance associations.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 245.)

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 6422 of the Laws of Florida, being An Act entitled "An Act to define domestic and foreign investment companies; to provide for the regulation and supervision of the same; to provide conditions and terms under which corporations, foreign and domestic, can sell to persons in Florida stock and other securities; to place such companies under the jurisdiction of the Comptroller and Attorney General, and to prescribe for the Comptroller and Attorney General cer-

tain duties and powers; to provide for the service thereon; to provide for the registration of agents selling securities of such investment companies, etc."

Also—

(House Bill No. 881.)

An Act to legalize the creation of special assessment districts on West Central Avenue and Davista in the city of St. Petersburg, and to validate special assessments heretofore levied by the city to pay the cost of constructing pavements therein.

Also—

(House Bill No. 920.)

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County, Florida, under certain terms and conditions to grant authority for the construction, maintenance and operation of a toll bridge over Clearwater River.

Also—

(House Bill No. 897.)

An Act to prohibit the draining or lowering of level of any lake of greater area than two square miles, except such lakes as may lie within a drainage district, and to provide for suits to enjoin such drainage or lowering of level of such lake in the State of Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 593.)

An Act to permit and authorize any person, firm or corporation to excavate the earth, remove over-burden and carry on general mining operations within any territorial boundaries of the city of Inverness, Florida, during any month or at any time of the year.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 43.)

An Act for the reduction of the capital of any insurance company organized in this State.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 56.)

An Act to amend Sections 3, 4, 5, and 6, of Chapter 5459, Laws of Florida, being An Act to define sick and funeral benefit insurance, limit the amount of risks to be taken and to prescribe the terms on which sick and funeral benefit companies, or corporations, and life insurance companies or corporations, may engage in the busi-

ness of sick and funeral benefit insurance in this State to provide penalties for violation thereof, and to repeal Chapter 5222, Acts of 1903, Laws of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 432.)

An Act to aid the Florida Division of United Confederate Veterans in erecting in this State a monument or memorial in honor of the women of the Southern Confederacy in memory of their heroism, devotion and self-sacrifice during the Civil War, 1861-1865, and making an appropriation therefor in addition to and supplementary of the appropriation made by Chapter 6437, Acts of 1913.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 511.)

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County to issue time warrants in payment of amounts due the City of Pensacola for road and bridge taxes collected or received by said county, which said county has failed to pay to said city as provided by the law authorizing the levy and collection of such taxes.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 67.)

An Act to provide for the method and means of opening, establishing, building, constructing and maintaining public roads and bridges in Santa Rosa County, Florida, to provide a road and bridge fund for said County, and for the collection and assessment of same.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 41.)

An Act forbidding the payment of dividends by insurance companies organized in this State under certain conditions, and providing for liability of directors voting for such dividends.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 218.)

An Act to amend Section 1292 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, as amended by Chapter 6493, Laws of Florida, relating to the appointment and qualifications of Pilot Commissioners in the State of Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 329.)

An Act to provide for the payment of the claim of the Florida Mutual Produce Company, a corporation, against the County of Hillsborough.

Also—

(House Bill No. 870.)

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Liberty County to issue and sell certain interest-bearing time warrants, providing for the application of funds derived from such sale, and providing funds for the payment of such warrants, and other outstanding warrants on the road fund.

Also—

(House Bill No. 280.)

An Act providing for the creation of Bloxham County, in the State of Florida, and for the organization and the government thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 61.)

An Act requiring the teaching of the evils of alcoholic beverages and narcotics to children in the primary grades of the public schools.

Also—

(House Bill No. 827.)

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of St. Cloud, in the County of Osceola, State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipal corporation to be known and designated as the City of St. Cloud; to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and for the exercise of the same.

Also—

(House Bill No. 65.)

An Act to exempt all farm and grove products from all forms of license tax.

Also—

(House Bill No. 938.)

An Act to enable the Town of Winter Park to make special assessments on real estate specially benefited by certain municipal improvements.

Also—

(House Bill No. 698.)

An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 5660, Acts of

1905, entitled An Act providing a local system for the establishment, construction and maintenance of the public roads and bridges of Osceola County, in the State of Florida; prescribing a method for the condemnation of the right-of-way for same, and legalizing certain roads within said county.

Also—

(House Bill No. 139.)

An Act to prohibit the carrying of intoxicating liquors to churches, school houses, picnics, or other public gatherings, or the drinking of same within one-quarter of a mile of such places in Walton County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 936.)

An Act to permit the killing and shooting of doves, more commonly known as turtle doves, within the limits of Franklin County, Florida, from September 20th to November 20th.

Also—

(House Bill No. 939.)

An Act to regulate the use of motor propelled, metal tired vehicles upon the brick roads in Orange County.

Also—

(House Bill No. 838.)

An Act relating to the apprehension and commitment of dependent and delinquent children, in Hillsborough County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 832.)

An Act making it unlawful for any person owning hogs, hogs, goats, cattle or other domestic animals to permit them to run at large within the boundary limits of Estero Island, Lee County, Florida, and providing a penalty for the violation of this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 915.)

An Act to prohibit canvassing and soliciting in railway trains in the county of St. Johns in the State of Florida; defining what shall be deemed soliciting and canvassing within the meaning and intent of this Act, and prescribing the punishment for violation hereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 828.)

An Act to amend Sections One and Four, Chapter 5981,

of the Acts of 1909, amended by Section One of Chapter 6575 of the Acts of 1913, entitled, "An Act to prohibit the catching of fish in the lakes and streams in DeSoto County, State of Florida, with any seine, net, trap or set device, or by shooting, gigging, or otherwise than with hook and line, and to prohibit the transportation of such fish within the limits of DeSoto County, State of Florida, and to prohibit the selling or offering for sale, shipping or offering for shipment or transportation within said County of any fish taken from said lakes and streams.

Beg to report that the same have been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Senate Bill No. 51:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring persons, companies, associations or corporations, which place their insurance in unauthorized companies, to pay a tax of five per cent of the premiums, including expense of collections; providing for a certain amount to be paid the State Treasurer by persons adjusting any loss incurred under the provisions of this Act.

Was taken up.

By consent Mr. Watson withdrew Senate Bill No. 51 from the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 32 was taken up and was informally passed over.

Mr. Watson moved to waive the rules and that House Bill No. 614 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 32.

Which motion did not prevail.

By unanimous consent Mr. Blitch withdrew Senate Bill No. 105.

Senate Bill No. 31 was taken up and was informally passed over.

By consent Mr. Watson withdrew Senate Bill No. 53 from the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 12 was taken up and was informally passed over.

Mr. Farris moved to waive the rules and to substitute House Bill No. 195 for Senate Bill No. 205 on the Calendar.

Which motion did not prevail.

Senate Bill No. 205 was taken up and was informally passed over.

Substitute to Senate Joint Resolution No. 341:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to Census and Apportionment, the passage of which was pending, was taken up pending the consideration of its passage.

Mr. Stringer moved to waive the rules and that Senate Joint Resolution No. 341 be placed back on its second reading for amendment.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 345 was placed back on its second reading.

Mr. Stringer offered a substitute for the Substitute to Senate Joint Resolution No. 341, with a title as follows:

A Join Resolution proposing an amendment to Sections 2, 3 and 4 of Article VII, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to census and apportionment.

Mr. Stringer moved to adopt the substitute.

Pending the consideration of which—

Mr. Wells moved that the further consideration of the Joint Resolution be informally passed over, that it be a Special Order for consideration for 9:30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, June 2, and that 200 copies of the substitute be printed.

Which was agreed to.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THE THIRD READING.

Senate Bills Nos. 163, 278, 186 and 284 were taken up and were informally passed over.

House Bill No. 667:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation of Okaloosa County, in the State of Florida, and for the organization and government thereof.

Was taken up and again read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 667 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Blitch, Calkins, Cooper, Farris, Fogarty, Gornito, Himes, Hudson, Johnson, Lindsey, McClellan, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Stringer, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—20.

Nays—Senators Adkins, Drane, Green, Igou, Jones, McEachern, McGeachy, Terrell—8.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senate Bill No. 586:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making appropriation for salaries and expenses of the State government for six months of the year 1915 and for the year 1916 and for six months of the year 1917.

Was taken up in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 586, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornito, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—27.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate do now adjourn. Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 3 O'CLOCK.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornito, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—30.

A quorum present.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By permission—

Mr. McClellan, Chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 121:

A Bill to be entitled An Act creating a separate industrial school for boys and girls in this State; to designate the manner in which boys and girls may be placed and detained in said institutions; to provide for the appointment of a board of managers; to indicate the plan of management therefor, and to make an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Have had the same under consideration and find same properly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

A. J. McCLELLAN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 121, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

By permission—

Mr. A. J. McClellan, Chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 345:

A Bill to be entitled An Act declaring the ownership of game and birds in the several counties of the State; to provide for the protection of same; providing open and closed seasons; providing for hunters' licenses and for Game Wardens, and repealing Chapters 6534 and 6535, Acts of 1913, relating to the same subjects.

Have had the same under consideration and have properly engrossed Senate amendments thereto.

Very respectfully,

A. J. McCLELLAN,
Chairman of Committee.

By permission—

Mr. Himes, Chairman of Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 448:

A Bill to be entitled An Act creating a State Insurance Fund, authorizing the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions to insure all property of the State in such fund and authorizing the Comptroller to draw a warrant out of any funds not otherwise appropriated in the State Treasury for carrying out the provisions of this Act.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

W. F. HIMES,
Chairman of Committee.

House Bill No. 448, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rules.

By permission—

Mr. Watson, Chairman of Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 709:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize Boards of County Commissioners of the several counties of this State to have rewritten, reprinted, rebound, repaired or photographed any book, document or record of a public character when necessary.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

Y. L. WATSON,
Chairman of Committee.

House Bill No. 709, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. McClellan, Chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 378:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to aid and benefit commerce; to provide for the physical connection of railroads connecting with docks, wharves and terminals and operating spur, switch and lateral tracks within the corporate limits of the municipalities of the State of Florida, and to enlarge and extend the jurisdiction, powers and duties of the Railroad Commission of the State of Florida.

Have had the same under consideration and find same properly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

A. J. McCLELLAN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 378, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 121:

A Bill to be entitled An Act creating a separate industrial school for boys and girls in this State; to designate the manner in which boys and girls may be placed and detained in said institutions; to provide for the appointment of a Board of Managers; to indicate the plan of management therefor, and to make an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Was taken up in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 121, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—29.

Nays—Mr. President—1.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Mr. Wells moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 586 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Jones moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 378 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 481 on the Calendar.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate do reconsider the vote by which the motion of Mr. Jones was lost.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

And the vote was reconsidered.

The question recurred upon the motion of Mr. Jones to substitute Senate Bill No. 378 for Senate Bill No. 481 on the Calendar.

The motion was agreed to and the substitution of the Bills was made.

Mr. Wells moved that the Senate do reconsider the vote by which the motion of Mr. Farris to substitute House Bill No. 195 for Senate Bill No. 205 was lost.

Which was agreed to.

The Senate reconsidered its action.

The question recurred upon the motion of Mr. Farris to substitute House Bill No. 195 for Senate Bill No. 205.

The motion was agreed to and the substitution of the Bills was made.

By consent—

Mr. Farris withdrew Senate Bill No. 205 from the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 378:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to aid and benefit commerce; to provide for the physical connection of railroads connecting with docks, wharves and terminals and operating spur, switch and lateral wharves within the corporate limits of the municipalities of the State of Florida, and to enlarge and extend the jurisdiction, powers and duties of the Railroad Commission of the State of Florida.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Himes offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 378:

In Section 4, add at the conclusion the following: "The

provisions of this Act shall not apply in any municipality in or for which a Board of Port Commissioners has heretofore been created, nor repeal, limit or affect any powers of any such municipality or of any such Port Commissioners therein."

Mr. Himes moved the adoption of the amendment.
Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 378 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 161:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the effect of the word "Trustee" and the words "As Trustee" when added to the name of the grantee in any deed or conveyance of real estate.

Was taken up.

Mr. Stringer moved to waive the rules and that House Bill No. 857 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 161.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Substitution on the Calendar was made.

House Bill No. 857:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the effect and meaning of the word "trustee" and the words "as trustee" when added to the name of the grantee of any deed or conveyance of real estate.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Jones offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 857:

Strike out the word "heretofore" wherever it appears in Section 1 and elsewhere in said Act.

Mr. Jones moved the adoption of the amendment.
Which was not agreed to.

And House Bill No. 857 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

House Bill No. 195 was taken up.

Mr. Calkins moved that House Bill No. 195 be informally passed over, and that the Senate continue the regular order.

Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 615:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to remove, under certain terms and conditions, the invalidity created by Chapter 5717, Laws of Florida, 1907, as to certain classes of contracts heretofore made to, by or on behalf of any foreign corporation.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 615:

Section 1. Strike out the words "affecting its liability or relating to property," appearing in line 3, in the first clause of Section 1 of said bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Which required the furnishing of labor and materials."

Mr. Johnson moved to adopt the amendment.
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 615:

Section 2. Insert in line 2, in the first clause of said section, immediately following the words "as to every," and immediately preceding the words "mortgage heretofore made to any foreign corporation," the following: "Note, bond or obligation heretofore given for the payment of money actually loaned by any foreign corporation, and as to any."

Mr. Johnson moved to adopt the amendment.
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 615:

Section 4. Strike all of said section following the word and figure "Section 4" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the invalidity created by Chapter 5717, Laws of Florida, 1907, as to every conveyance or contract to convey real property in this State, and heretofore made to a foreign corporation, is, as to such corporation purchasing or still owning such real property or any part thereof, hereby removed; provided such corporation has at any time since the execution of such contract or conveyance complied with this Act; or, provided such corporation shall comply with this Act within ninety days after the passage and approval of this Act, and so pay to the Secretary of State for the use of the State an additional

amount equal to the charter fee required of such corporation by said Act. Provided, said foreign corporation shall have paid or fully secured the consideration of every such conveyance of or contract to convey real property in this State required by such conveyance or contract to be paid or secured by said foreign corporation."

Mr. Johnson moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 615:

In Section 5 strike out the words "or personal," appearing immediately after the word "every conveyance of real" and immediately preceding the words "property in this State."

Mr. Johnson moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson offers the following amendment to House Bill No. 615:

Section 6. Add to said section the following:

"Provided further, however, that nothing in this Act shall operate to validate any promissory note, contract or other evidence of indebtedness, whether in the hands of innocent purchasers or not, made to or on behalf of any foreign corporation for the purchase price of stock in such foreign corporations.

Mr. Johnson moved to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment to the amendment to House Bill No. 615:

Insert after word "indebtedness," in line 3, the following: "Which would be held invalid under existing law."

Mr. Davis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurred upon the adoption of the amendment as amended.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment as amended was adopted.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 615:

Section 7.

Add another section immediately following Section 6, to be numbered Section 7, as follows:

"That the Secretary of State, upon this Act being complied with, and upon payment, within the time limited by this Act, of the charter fees or other monies required by this Act to be paid, shall issue to the corporation or its assigns paying the same, a certificate under the seal of the State of Florida, reciting the payment of such monies and that this Act has been complied with. The fee of the Secretary of State for issuing said certificate shall be five dollars. It shall then be the duty of the Clerks of the Circuits Courts of this State, upon the same terms as other instruments are recorded, to record such certificate in the Corporation Book of any county where property affected by this Act may be located, and such certificate, or the record thereof as aforesaid, shall be prima facie evidence that this Act has been complied with by the corporation named in such certificate."

Mr. Johnson moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Himes offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 615:

Strike out Section 6 as amended.

Mr. Himes moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson offers the following amendment to House Bill No. 615:

Section 8. Add another section immediately following Section 6 to be numbered Section 7, as follows:

Section 7. "That in any suit now pending, or heretofore brought, in which there now is or heretofore was, involved the validity of any deed, mortgage, note, bond, or other instrument intended to be validated by this act, the said deed, mortgage, note, bond or other instrument shall only be held validated when and after the party or parties to said suit shall have had the opportunity to plead any meritorious defense in said suit, and other than the invalidity created by Chapter 5717, Laws of Florida, 1907."

Mr. Johnson moved to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Himes offered the following amendment to the amendment of Mr. Johnson to proposed Section 8 of House Bill No. 615:

Add at end proposed Section 8 the following: "The provisions of this act shall not apply to any instrument

hereby intended to be validated which has been involved in any suit or action in which a final judgment or decree has been rendered prior to the passage of this act.

Mr. Himes moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Hudson offered the following substitute for the amendment to House Bill No. 615:

Insert after 6 a new section as follows: "Section 7. This Act shall not be deemed to apply to or affect any contract upon which any suit has heretofore been instituted in any court of competent jurisdiction," and renumber following sections accordingly.

Mr. Hudson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurred upon the adoption of the amendment as amended.

The amendment as amended was adopted.

Mr. Johnson, of the 17th District, offers the following amendment to House Bill No. 615:

Sections 9 and 10. Change the number of former Section 7 to Section 8, and change the number of former Section 8 to Section 9.

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Blitch offers the following amendment to House Bill No. 615:

A section to be numbered:

Sec. 9. That this Act shall not be held or taken to validate any bonds or obligations of a public service corporations secured by mortgage or trust deed where such bonds or obligations, in the amount of the proceeds thereof or par value of the same issued and outstanding and within the limitations of the issue prescribed by such mortgage or trust deed, shall not have been sufficient to have effected the full purpose of such issue.

And make Sec. 9 read Sec. 10.

And make Sec. 10 read Sec. 11.

Mr. Blitch moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 615:

Rearrange sections to read consecutively.

Mr. Johnson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The amendments to House Bill No. 615 were ordered to be engrossed and House Bill No. 615 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the third reading.

Mr. Stringer moved that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the special order of business set for 4 o'clock P. M., which time had passed.

Upon which a ye and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blitch, Cooper, Donegan, Gornto, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Lindsey, McClellan, Roddenberry, Stringer, Zim—13.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Calkins, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Greene, Himes, Jones, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Watson, Willis—15.

So the motion was not agreed to.

House Bill No. 155 was taken up and was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 490:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate and provide for the constructing or maintaining of bridges or other structures by railroad companies or other corporations across navigable rivers, streams, water courses, ports or harbors in this State, and to provide for the obtaining of consent, approval or permit therefor, and to authorize counties and municipalities to join in the construction, reconstruction, maintenance and operation of such bridges or other structures.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Calkins offered a substitute for Senate Bill No. 490, with a title which reads as follows:

Senate Bill No. 490:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate and provide for the constructing or maintaining of bridges or other structures by railroad companies or other corporations across navigable rivers, streams, water courses, ports or harbors in this State, and to provide for the obtaining of consent, approval or permit therefor, and to authorize counties and municipalities to join in the construction,

reconstruction, maintenance and operation of such bridges or other structures.

Mr. Calkins moved to adopt the substitute.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 490 (to the original bill):

Strike out the enacting clause.

Mr. Johnson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Calkins moved that the Bill be made a Special Order for consideration at 8 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Brown moved that Senate do now adjourn to 8 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 8 o'clock P. M. today.

EVENING SESSION—EIGHT O'CLOCK.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—29.

A quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Johnson the pages were excused from attendance on the Senate during the evening session.

Senate Bill No. 490:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate and provide for the constructing or maintaining of bridges or other structures by railroad companies or other corporations across navigable rivers, streams, water courses, ports or harbors in this State, and to provide for the obtaining of consent, approval or permit therefor, and to authorize

counties and municipalities to join in the construction, reconstruction, maintenance and operation of such bridges or other structures.

Was again taken up.

The consideration of the following amendment offered by Mr. Johnson, to-wit: "Strike out the enacting clause," pending.

Upon the question of the adoption of the amendment a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Brown, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Gornto, Igou, Johnson, McGeachy, Plympton, Roddenberry, Willis—13.

Nays—Senators Blitch, Calkins, Farris, Fogarty, Greene, Hudson, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Zim—14.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The question recurred upon the adoption of the substitute offered by Mr. Calkins.

Pending the consideration of which—

Mr. Johnson moved to defer further consideration of the bill until to-morrow, when it shall come up as unfinished business.

Mr. Himes moved as a substitute motion that the bill be made a special order for consideration at 11 o'clock to-night.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Brown, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Igou, Johnson, Lindsey, Roddenberry, Roland, Wells, Willis—17.

Nays—Senators Blitch, Calkins, Hudson, Jones, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Terrell, Watson, Zim—12.

So the substitute motion prevailed.

Mr. Lindsey moved to waive the rules and that House Bill No. 387 be made a special order for consideration at 10:30 A. M. tomorrow immediately following the set Orders of the Day.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Gornto moved to waive the rules, and that the Senate proceed to consider House Messages.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate proceeded to consider

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has indefinitely postponed—

Senate Bill No. 150:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the protection of fresh water fish in the fresh waters west of the eastern boundary line of the Chattahoochee River; requiring non-residents to procure fishing permits for fishing in said waters; limiting the amount of fresh water fish to be caught by each person, and fixing the ownership of fresh water fish in said waters in the State of Florida.

Also has indefinitely postponed—

Senate Bill No. 555:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act relating to the drainage and reclamation of certain lands in Putnam County, Florida, establishing a drainage district, creating a Board of Drainage Commissioners and prescribing its powers and duties, establishing drainage system by the cutting of canals and constructing and maintaining canals and levees for the purpose of drainage, levying a drainage tax, relating to the assessments of lands to be drained and benefited, the collection of necessary funds by assessment of benefits and taxation of lands within said drainage district for the drainage and improvement of said lands and for the exer-

cise of the right of eminent domain." Approved May 11, 1911, and to authorize the Board of Drainage Commissioners to issue bonds for drainage purposes.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed with amendments thereto—

Senate Bill No. 121:

A Bill to be entitled An Act creating the Florida Industrial School for Girls, to designate the manner in which girls may be placed and detained in said institution, to provide for the appointment of a board of managers, to indicate the plan of management, and to make an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act.

Which amendments are as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

In Title, line 3, strike out after the word "Institutions" the following, "to provide for the appointment of a Board of Managers."

Amendment No. 2:

In Section 2, line 2, strike out all after the word "Florida" and insert the following, "to be determined by the Board of State Institutions."

Amendment No. 3:

Strike out all of Section 5 and insert in lieu thereof the following, "Section 5. Said institutions shall be placed under the management of the Board of State Institutions."

Amendment No. 4:

In Section 6 strike out all of line 1 and all of line 2

up to and including the word "institution," and insert in lieu thereof "the Board of State Institutions shall."

Amendment No. 5: In Section 9, line 7, strike out the word "managers," and insert in lieu thereof "State Institutions."

Amendment No. 6: Strike out all of Section 11, and change Sections 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16 to read respectively, Sections 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15.

Amendment No. 7: In Section 12, lines 3 and 4, strike out the following words: "Managers for the Florida Industrial School," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "State Institutions."

Amendment No. 8: In Section 14, lines 1 and 2, strike out the following words: "Board of Managers for the Florida Industrial School" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Board of State Institutions."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 121, with the House amendments thereto, was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Terrell moved that the Senate do concur in the amendments to Senate Bill No. 121, as contained in the message.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendments were concurred in, and Senate Bill No. 121, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has failed to pass—

Senate Bill No. 289:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 22, Chapter 6421, Acts 1913, the same being An Act imposing licenses and other taxes, providing for the payment

thereof, and prescribing penalties for doing business without a license, or other failure to comply with the provisions thereof.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11:

A Memorial to the Congress of the United States requesting an appropriation for the purpose of constructing an inland waterway from Jacksonville, Florida, south through the St. Johns river, and the headwaters thereof, into the Indian river, at a point near Titusville, Florida, and south through Indian river, Lake Worth and on to Miami, Florida, in accordance with the survey and recommendations of the United States government engineers for such proposed inland waterway.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

That our Senators and Representatives in Congress of the United States be, and they are hereby requested to use all honorable means to procure an immediate appropriation from the Federal government for the purpose of constructing an inland waterway from Jacksonville, Florida, south through the St. Johns river, and the headwaters thereof, into the Indian river, at a point near Titusville, Florida, and south through the Indian river, Lake Worth and on to Miami, Florida, along the route of the survey recommended by the United States government engineers for such inland waterway.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11, contained

in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 602:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize the election held in the city of Tampa, Florida, on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1915, to determine by a majority vote of the electors at the said election whether or not the bonds proposed by an ordinance authorizing the issue and sale of certain bonds for municipal improvements in the city of Tampa, and for the expenditure and disbursement of funds received from the sale of said bonds, passed by the City Council of said city on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1915, and approved by the Mayor of the said city on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1915, should be authorized and issued, and to declare and render valid and legal said election and notice thereof, and the result as shown by the returns thereof, and to declare and render legal and valid said ordinance, and to authorize the issuance of bonds, as provided by said ordinance.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 606:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 11 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 3d, 1911, "Entitled An Act to prescribe the time of holding the terms of the circuit court in and for the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th Judicial Circuits of the State of Florida."

Also—

Senate Bill No. 609:

A Bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the City of Jacksonville, a municipal corporation in Duval County, State of Florida, abolishing certain offices and boards, creating a Board of Commissioners and a

City Council for said city, and prescribing their powers and duties; conferring additional jurisdiction, powers and duties on said city; and providing for the election of certain officers by the electors of said city, and providing for the submission of this Act to the qualified electors of said city for their ratification or rejection at a special election to be held for that purpose.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 602, 606 and 609, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 7:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to encourage the destruction in the State of Florida of the birds commonly called Turkey Buzzard and Black Vulture.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 7, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed, with amendments thereto—

Senate Bill No. 315:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the misbranding of perfumes and to regulate the manufacture of perfumes, and to require all who manufacture or compound perfumes, or who increase the bulk quantity of a perfume by adding liquids to a compound base, to declare themselves under oath.

Which amendments are as follows:

Amendment No. 1. Insert after Section 3, the following:

"Section 3½. Provided nothing in this Act shall be construed to affect the sale of toilet water known as 'Florida Water.'"

Amendment No. 2. Insert between the Title and Section 1, the following: "*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida.*"

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 315, with the House Amendment thereto, was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Farris moved that the Senate do concur in the amendments as contained in the message.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 315, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12:

Relating to holding of an exposition in the City of

Pensacola to celebrate the cession of Florida by Spain to the United States.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 536:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to make an appropriation for the putting and keeping in order of the grounds adjacent to and belonging to the site of the Olustee monument, and for the proper care and protection of the monument itself, and to provide for the payment of such appropriation.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 536, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference to a Committee.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has failed to pass—

Senate Bill No. 86:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the sale of State school lands upon the installment plan.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed, with amendments thereto—

Senate Bill No. 589:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to fix the pay of members, officers and attaches of the Legislature of A. D. 1915, and certain expenses of the Legislature.

Which amendments are as follows:

Section 2, line 32, strike out the words "(\$200.00) two hundred dollars," where it refers to the salary of the chaplain and insert in lieu thereof the following: "(\$240.00) two hundred and forty dollars."

Section 2, line 65, after word "Senate" strike out balance of line 65 and line 66 to and including the word "respectively."

Section 2, after line 82, insert in lieu thereof the following: "The Journal Indexer shall be paid \$6.00 per diem and she shall be allowed twelve days after adjournment of the Legislature to complete the work of indexing."

Section 2, line 57, after the word "Senate" strike out balance of line 57 and all of line 58 to the word "shall."

Section 2, line 14, strike out all of lines 14, 15, 16, 17, except latter part of word "dollars" in line 14.

Section 2, line 59, after the word "shall" strike out the word "each."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 589, with the House amendments thereto, was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate do not concur in the following amendment contained in the message:

Section 2, line 32, strike out the words "two hundred dollars (\$200)" where it refers to the salary of the Chaplain, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "two hundred and forty dollars (\$240)."

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate refused to concur in said amendment as contained in the message.

Mr. Johnson moved that the House of Representatives be requested to recede from the said amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate refuse to concur in amendment No. 5, which reads as follows:

Section 2, line 14, strike out all of lines 14, 15, 16 and 17, except latter part of word "dollars" in line 14, and that the Houses of Representatives be requested to recede from said amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate do concur in Amendments Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 6, contained in the foregoing message.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Himes moved that the Senate do reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to concur in the first amendment as contained in the above message, which amendment relates to the pay of the Chaplain.

Which was agreed to.

And the vote was reconsidered.

Mr. Johnson withdrew his motion.

Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate do concur in the first House amendment, which amendment relates to the pay of the chaplain.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was concurred in.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 580:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the offices of Marshal, Tax Collector, Tax Assessor, Treasurer, Registration Officer and City Auditor of the City of Lake City, Florida, to create the office of Chief of Police, to provide for the performance of the duties of Tax Assessor, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Registration Officer and City Auditor by the Chief Clerk, and for the appointment of Chief of Police, City Clerk and City Attorney by the City Council, and for the fixing of the duties and compensation of Chief of Police and City Clerk and the term of office of the said officers and of the City Attorney, and for the deposit of the funds of said city in such bank or banks therein as may be named by the City Council.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 581:

A Bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 1 and 5 of Chapter 6362, Laws of Florida of 1911, of An Act amending Section 58 and repealing Sections 59, 61, 62 and 63, of An Act to be entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Lake City, in the County of Columbia and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known as the City of Lake City, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges," approved on the 22nd day of May, 1901, known as Chapter 5091, Laws of Florida, and further supplementing said Act, and to create the office of City Attorney and City Marshal and Tax Assessor, and to provide for their election, powers, duties and compensation.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 599:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Walton County, Florida, to employ an attorney-at-law to prosecute those charged

with the commission of crime and offenses against the Laws of the State of Florida, before the County Judge's Court and Courts of Justices of the Peace, and to prescribe the compensation of said attorney, and to provide the method of payment.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 580, 581 and 599, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 603:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 31, 35, 36 and 50 of Chapter 5363, of the Laws of Florida, entitled An Act to amend Chapter 4883, approved May 29, and Chapter 4884, approved May 26, 1899, being the city charter of the city of Tampa, and to provide for its government, jurisdiction and power, and its duties relating to the same, approved June 8, 1903, and to regulate the tapping or making connections with any sewer in the city of Tampa for any purpose whatever, and to prescribe a penalty for so doing.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 603, contained in the above message, was referred to Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 608:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 6711 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1913 of the State of Florida, said Section 4, of Chapter 6711, being An Act amendatory to Section Fifty-one of Chapter 6363 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1911 of the State of Florida, relating to the powers of the City of Lakeland, in the County of Polk, State of Florida, to issue municipal bonds and the purposes and amounts for which said bonds may be issued.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 607:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to declare valid a proposed issue of municipal bonds of the City of Lakeland, Polk County, authorized to be issued under Chapters 6363 and 6711 of the Laws of Florida; to cure all irregularities and defects existing in said bonds or in the election in which said bonds were authorized to be issued; to authorize the Board of Commissioners of said City of Lakeland to sell and deliver said bonds, and to carry out any contract existing for the sale and delivery of said bonds; to define the purposes for which the proceeds shall be used and the manner of disposing of said proceeds; and to require a levy of taxes for the payment of interest and for providing a sinking fund for the payment of principal of said bonds, and validating the levy and collection of taxes for interest and sinking fund.

Also—

Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 98:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 5390 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 1, 1905, the same being An Act to authorize the County Boards of Public Instruction to borrow money for the payment of school warrants when there are no funds in the treasury for such purpose, and to pay interest on such loans not exceeding (8%) eight per cent per annum.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 608, 607 and Senate Committee

Substitute for House Bill No. 98, contained in the above message, were referred to Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has failed to pass—

Senate Bill No. 519:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to establish hog cholera serum and virus plant, providing for its control and the distribution of its products.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 200:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to hotels, rooming houses and restaurants, inns and public lodging houses, defining the same and prescribing rules for their operation and maintenance; to provide for the safety and health of employees and patrons of same; providing for the inspection and regulation thereof and providing for the appointment of a Hotel Commissioner for carrying out the purposes of this Act, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 200, contained in the above message, was referred to Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 783:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of M. M. Owens and the estate of H. E. Hickman, deceased.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 783, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on Calendar without reference to a committee.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendment to—

Substitute for House Bill No. 103:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the finances of the counties of the State of Florida, and to provide for the annual budget of expenses.

Which amendment is as follows:

In Section 2, at the end of line 22, add "voting for and."

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has, by the constitutional three-fifths vote, concurred in Senate amendments to—

House Joint Resolution No. 82:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Florida, as amended by Joint Resolution No. 2, Acts of 1898, relating to suffrage and eligibility.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

That the following amendment to Section 1 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Florida, be, and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the Electors of the State at the General Election in 1916 for ratification or rejection.

Section 1. Every male person of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, who is a citizen of the United States at the time he applies to register, shall be deemed a qualified elector at all elections under the Constitution of the State of Florida, provided that he possess the following additional qualifications:

He shall have resided and had his permanent home and place of abode in the State of Florida for one year, and in the county wherein he applies to register for six months previous thereto.

He must be able to read and write any section of the Constitution of the State of Florida at the time he applies to register.

He must own in his own right property to the value of

not less than five hundred dollars, which fact shall be determined only by the assessment books of the county.

He must not have been convicted, previous to the time he applies to register, of larceny, robbery, forbery, perjury or bribery, in any of the courts of any State or of the United States.

Provided, however, that no person, or any lineal descendant of such person, who was on January 1, 1867, or prior thereto, entitled to vote under the Constitution and laws of any of the States or Territories, or entitled to vote under any form of government, or any naturalized citizen or his descendants, shall be denied the right to register and vote because he shall not be able to read and write, as above provided, or because he shall not own property of the value above specified; naturalized citizens of the United States, however, at the time they apply, and before they shall be admitted to register, shall present to the registration officer certificate of his naturalization, or a duly authenticated copy thereof.

Sec. 2. Upon the adoption of the amendment to the Constitution, the Legislature shall enact appropriate laws to carry the purpose of this amendment into effect.

Which amendments are as follows:

In Section 1, paragraph 3, lines 9 and 10, strike out the words: "He must be able to read and write any section of the Constitution of the State of Florida at the time he applies to register."

And insert in lieu thereof the following: "He must be able to read, write and interpret any section of the Constitution of the State of Florida at the time he applies to register and vote."

In Section 1, paragraph 4, lines 11, 12 and 13, strike out the words: "He must own in his own right property to the value of not less than five hundred dollars, which fact shall be determined only by the assessment books of the county."

And insert in lieu thereof the following: "He must own in his own right property to the value of not less than five hundred dollars, which fact shall be determined only by the assessments books of the County, at the time he applies to register and vote."

In Section 1, paragraph 6, lines 22 and 23, strike out the words "read and write," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Read, write and interpret any section of the Constitution of the State of Florida."

In Section 1, paragraph 5, lines 14, 15 and 16, strike out the words "He must not have been convicted, previous to the time he applies to register, of larceny, robbery, forgery, perjury, or bribery, in any of the courts of any State or of the United States."

And insert in lieu thereof the following: "He must not have been convicted, previous to the time he applies to register or vote, of larceny, robbery, forgery, perjury, or bribery, in any of the courts of any State or of the United States, and if so convicted, he must have been restored to the rights of citizenship."

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendment to—

Substitute for House Bill No. 455:

A Bill to be entitled An Act creating Civil Courts of Record, describing their jurisdiction and abolishing County Courts in every county having a Civil Court of Record, providing for Clerks of Civil Courts of Record, and prescribing the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court and Circuit Court in relation to Civil Courts of Record.

Which amendment is as follows:

In Section 1, beginning with line 6, strike out the following: "That Civil Courts of Record shall not be established in any county which has been or may be divided until after a Federal census shall be taken subsequent to such county division, or unless a Federal census has been taken subsequent to such county division."

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to any county which has been divided subsequent to the last preceding Federal census."

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendments to—

House Bill No. 567:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the abolishing of office of County Treasurer; providing for the creation and establishment of County Depositories in and for the several counties of the State of Florida; providing for the receiving, keeping, care or custody and paying out of all County School Funds and of all funds under care and control of Boards of County Commissioners, and for the security of such funds.

Which amendments are as follows:

In Section 3, line 23, strike out the words "of other

counties" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "in some other county."

In Section 6, last line, between the words "now" and "provided," add the following: "or as may hereafter be."

In Section 9, line 5, at end of line 5, add the following: "or persons designated by him."

In Section 9, line 4, immediately preceding the words "of County Auditor," insert the following: "and examination."

In Section 8, line 7, after the word "make" insert the following: "And publish."

In Section 11, line 2, add at end of line the following: "Provided that the designation of depositories under the provision of this Act shall be made between the first and fifteenth day of December, 1916, and during the same time annually thereafter."

In Section 8, line 8, after the word "require," insert the following: "Or at such other times as may be required by the Comptroller, the Board of County Commissioners or the County Board of Public Instruction."

In Section 8, at the end thereof, add: "If at any time the security furnished by any county depository, become insufficient or inadequate, the Comptroller shall have authority on such terms, conditions and penalties as he may prescribe to require such other or additional security to be provided."

In Section 8, last line, between the words "now" and "required" insert "as may hereafter be."

In Section 2, line 3, strike out the words "when such funds exceed two thousand dollars."

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 614:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to institute proceedings against and liquidation of delinquent insurance companies, defining the duties and powers of the State Treasurer in such proceedings.

Also—

House Bill No. 547:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3154 of the General Statutes of Florida relating to the disposition of proceeds of life insurance policies.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 614 and 547, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and were placed on the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 950:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 13 of Article IV of Chapter 5358, of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1903, entitled "An Act to revoke and abolish the present municipal government of the Town of New Smyrna, and to organize a city government for the said town."

Also—

House Bill No. 953:

A Bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, validating and confirming the creation and organization of a drainage district in Seminole County, Florida, known as Black Hammuck Drainage District, created and organized under the provision of Chapter 16, Title 9, First Division of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, declaring the same to be a legal and valid drainage district, and ratifying, validating and confirming the assessments made and bonds issued for and on behalf of said drainage district.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 950, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Middleton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 950 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 950 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Middleton moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 950 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 950 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornito, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson Lindsey, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—26.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 953, as contained in the message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 953 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 953 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 953 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 953 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blitch, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Lindsey, McGeachy, Middleton, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—22.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 954:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to validate, ratify and

confirm the creation and organization of Taft Drainage District, in Orange County, Florida, and to declare said drainage district legally incorporated.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 954, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 954 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 954 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 954 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 954 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the Bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McGeachy, Middleton, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—24.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By permission—

Mr. Lindsey, Chairman of the Committee on Prisons and Convicts, submitted the following report:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Prisons and Convicts, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 653:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relative to the care, maintenance and hiring of State convicts, and making an appropriation for carrying out the provisions thereof.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass with amendments.

Very respectfully,

B. H. LINDSEY,
Chairman of Committee.

House Bill No. 653, with the committee amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Wells moved that House Bill No. 888 be substituted for House Bill No. 387.

Which was agreed to.

And the substitution was made on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 888:

A Bill to be entitled An Act appropriating funds for the purpose of erecting buildings and furnishing equipment, and for the operation, maintenance and management of the Florida Industrial School for Boys, and providing for the payment of such appropriations.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 888 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 888 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gorato, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones,

Lindsey, McGeachy, Middleton, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—26.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Wells moved to indefinitely postpone House Bill No. 387.

Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 410:

A Bill to be entitled An Act regulating the size and construction of boxes for field purposes to be used by packers of oranges, grapefruit and lemons in the purchase of said fruit from growers, and describing the size and construction thereof, to be known as the Standard Field Box.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Blitch moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 410 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 410 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McGeachy, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—24.

Nays—Senator Middleton—1.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 221:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 6537 relating to opening, establishing, building, constructing and maintaining public roads and bridges in this State, and providing a road and bridge fund for

the several counties in the State of Florida, and for the assessment and collection of the same.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 221:

In Section 1, strike out the words "general road, or" in fourth to last line of said section.

Mr. Davis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Johnson offered the following substitute for the amendment to House Bill No. 221:

In Section 2, lines 12 and 13, strike out the words and figures "one hundred (\$100.00) dollars."

Mr. Johnson moved the adoption of the amendment.
Which was withdrawn.

The question recurred upon the amendment offered by Mr. Davis—

Which amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 221:

In Section 1, strike out the words and figures "one hundred (\$100.00)" in second and third to last line of said Section, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Five hundred (\$500.00)."

Mr. Davis moved the adoption of the amendment.
Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Watson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 221:

In Section 3, line 1, between the words "of" and "Laws," insert the following: "General."

Mr. Watson moved the adoption of the amendment.
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Watson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 221:

In Section 3, line 1, between the words "all" and "laws" insert the following: "general."

Mr. Watson moved the adoption of the amendment.
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wells offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 221:

Strike out the enacting clause.

Mr. Wells moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending the consideration of which—

The hour having arrived for the special consideration of—

Senate Bill No. 490:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate and provide for the constructing or maintaining of bridges or other structures by railroad companies or other corporations across navigable rivers, streams, water courses, ports or harbors in this State, and to provide for the obtaining of consent, approval or permit therefor, and to authorize counties and municipalities to join in the construction, reconstruction, maintenance and operation of such bridges or other structures.

It was taken up.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to Substitute to Senate Bill No. 490:

At end of Section 4 insert the following:

Provided, however, that the provisions of this Act shall not apply where it appears that any such bridge can be constructed or reconstructed by either such county, municipality or railroad company, at a less cost to either of them separately, and for their separate use, than the same could be constructed or reconstructed jointly under the provisions of this Act.

Mr. Johnson moved to adopt the amendment.
Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to Substitute to Senate Bill No. 490.

Add at the end of Section 5 the following:

"Provided, further, that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to draw bridges."

Mr. Johnson moved to adopt the amendment.
Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Lindsey moved that the Senate do now adjourn.
Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to Substitute to Senate Bill No. 490:

At the end of Section 5 insert the following: "Whenever any accident occurs on said bridge, resulting in whole or in part from negligent construction, repair, use, operation or maintenance by the county or municipality as such, or the railroad or railroad companies, such negligence shall be joint and not several."

Mr. Johnson moved to adopt the amendment.
Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to Substitute to Senate Bill No. 490:

At the end of Section 7 insert the following:

Provided, however, that no bridge, under the provisions of this Act, shall be constructed or reconstructed jointly with any railroad or railroads in this State unless the said bridge is so constructed or reconstructed as to permit the use of said bridge by automobiles, teams, horses, street railroads and the public generally, above that portion of the bridge used by railroads, and commonly known as an overhead bridge.

Mr. Johnson moved to adopt the amendment.
Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to Substitute of Senate Bill No. 490:

At the end of Section 5 insert the following:

No railroad company or companies, using any bridge constructed or reconstructed jointly with a county or municipality, under the provisions of this Bill, shall be held liable for any damage resulting to any person or persons whomsoever, by virtue of the operation of trains over said bridge in the usual and customary manner of railroad trains or engines passing over railroad bridges.

Mr. Johnson moved to adopt the amendment.
Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Gornto moved that only five minutes be allowed each member to speak to an amendment.

Mr. Wells moved as a substitute motion that each member shall be allowed only two minutes to speak to any Bill or amendment thereto for the remainder of the session.

Which substitute motion did not prevail.

The question recurred upon the motion of Mr. Gornto.
Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to Substitute to Senate Bill No. 490:

At the end of Section 7 insert the following: "In the event that any damage is suffered by any person or persons whomsoever on said bridge, attributable in part or in whole to failure to repair such bridge, then, in such event, if it appears that either the railroad or railroads, or the county or municipality, either or both, have been derelict in their duty in failing to repair said bridge, in such event such liability will attach to the railroad company or companies, or county or municipality, in proportion to the degree of dereliction in the repair of said bridge attributable to such railroad company or companies, or such county or municipality, and in such event the negligence of the one cannot be imputed to the other."

Mr. Johnson moved the adoption of the amendment.
Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to substitute to Senate Bill No. 490:

At the end of Section 7 insert the following: "Provided, however, that the provisions of this Bill shall apply only to the City of Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida."

Mr. Johnson moved to adopt the amendment.
Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Fogarty moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate ordered the bill to be read the third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to.

And the vote was reconsidered.

The question recurred upon the motion of Mr. Fogarty to read the bill the third time and put it upon its passage.

By consent, Mr. Fogarty withdrew his motion.

Mr. Calkins moved to adopt the Substitute for Senate Bill No. 490 offered by him.

Mr. Himes offered the following amendment to Substitute Senate Bill No. 490:

In Section 3, lines 9 and 10, strike out the words "or partial reconstruction in," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Of."

Mr. Himes moved the adoption of the amendment.
Which was withdrawn.

The question recurred upon the motion of Mr. Calkins to adopt the substitute.

Which was agreed to and the substitute Bill for Senate Bill No. 490 was adopted.

Mr. Fogarty moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate substitute Bill No. 490 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate substitute Bill No. 490 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the Bill the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Blitch, Farris, Fogarty, Jones, Lindsey, Roland, Watson, Zim—8.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Gornito, Igou, Johnson, McGeachy, Plympton, Wells, Willis—12.

So the Bill failed to pass.

Mr. Middleton announced that he was paired on the passage of the bill with Mr. Drane, and that if Mr. Drane were present and voting he (Mr. Drane) would vote nay and that he (Mr. Middleton) would vote yea.

Mr. Hudson announced that he was paired on the passage of the bill with Mr. Brown, and that if Mr. Brown were present he (Mr. Brown) would vote nay and that he (Mr. Hudson) would vote yea.

Mr. Lindsey moved that when the Senate adjourn it shall adjourn to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McGeachy moved that the Senate do now adjourn.
Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned to 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, June 2, 1915.

Wednesday, June 2, 1915.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornito, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—31.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of the Senate of June 1 was corrected.

The Journal of the Senate of June 1, as corrected, was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate, and

Hon. Cary A. Hardee,
Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Your Joint Select Committee, appointed under the provisions of House Concurrent Resolution No. 24, being a concurrent resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee of five, three to be appointed by the Speaker of the House and two by the President of the Senate, to investigate into the operations and management of the State Board of Health since its organization in 1889; to inquire into and report upon the appointment and salaries paid to each employee of said Board for the past three years; the necessity for such appointment; the salary paid; the nature of services performed; the expendi-